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Held at the Palais Wilson, Geneva, on Friday, 13 May 2016, at 4.35 p.m.

Chair: Ms. Crickley

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The public part of the meeting was called to order at 4.35 p.m.

Adoption of the annual report of the Committee for submission to the General Assembly at its seventy-first session (A/71/18)

1. **Mr. Avtonomov** (Rapporteur), introducing the draft annual report of the Committee to the General Assembly (A/71/18), said that it was the second annual report to be submitted in the new format. It was shorter than in the past, as it no longer included the full text of concluding observations or of the Committee's opinions on individual communications, which were available on the Committee's website. The fact that the names of country rapporteurs had also been omitted was, however, in his view a problem that ought to be corrected. Country rapporteurs were an important component of the Committee's work and their names were not published elsewhere. He also believed that the names of the members of the Working Group on Communications ought to be given. He noted that the names of the rapporteurs on communications were recorded.

2. Highlighting the main points of each part of the report, he said that the Committee's recent decision to modify its follow-up procedure should be reflected in part IV. Part VI gave only summaries of the Committee's published decisions or opinions on individual communications, whereas part VII on the follow-up to communications provided more detail, as that information was not published elsewhere. Part XII outlined the steps the Committee had taken to enhance its working methods. The Committee's latest decisions and other recent information would be inserted subsequently.

3. *The draft annual report of the Committee for submission to the General Assembly at its seventy-first session was adopted.*

Closure of the session

4. **The Chair**, after the customary exchange of courtesies, declared the eighty-ninth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination closed.

The public part of the meeting rose at 5.05 p.m.